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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of Osama M. Musa**      **Group Art Unit:**

Serial number: Examiner:

Filing date: 06 January 2004

**Title: Oxetane Compounds Containing Cinnamyl Functionality**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to the filing of a divisional application to serial number 10/430,114.

Kindly cancel claims 1 and 2.

Kindly amend the specification as indicated.

Attached to and made a part of this response in separate pages are a listing of the claims, the text of the claim currently under examination, and an amendment to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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